

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2412 - HB 2434

February 18, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the "Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals Training and Continuing Education Act of 2002" which:

- requires members of regional planning commissions, community planning commissions, municipal planning commissions, county boards of zoning appeals, and municipal boards of zoning appeals to attend four hours of training and continuing education each year.
- requires professional planners or other administrative officials in the case of planning commissions and building commissions or other administrative officials in the case of boards of zoning appeals who advise the commissions or boards to attend a minimum of eight hours of training and continuing education each year.
- requires the respective local governmental entities to pay for the costs of training, continuing education, and travel expenses of each commissioner, board member, professional planner, building commissioner or other administrative official.
- outlines topics to be included in the training and continuing education for each commission or board.
- specifies that failure to attend the required training is grounds for removal from the commission or board.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Less than \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- local governments will experience an increase in expenditures for the costs of training, continuing education, and travel expenses for those required to attend.
- training courses already attended by affected personnel, either conducted by the Department of Economic and Community Development or the commissions or boards themselves, would satisfy the requirements of the bill.
- the cost to those not currently provided such training or continuing education would be less than \$100,000.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director